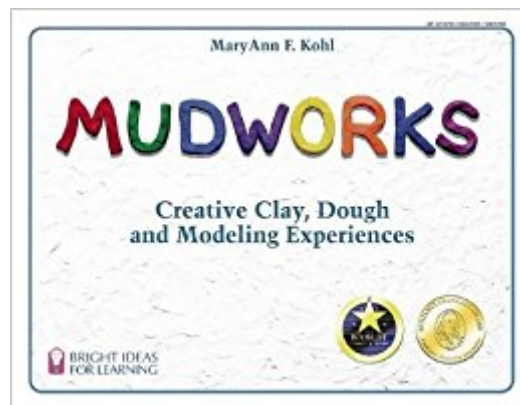




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# Mudworks: Creative Clay, Dough, And Modeling Experiences (Bright Ideas For Learning)



## Synopsis

Categorized by art media, this book offers a delightfully messy range of creative activities for children to explore and experience.

## Book Information

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"Preschoolers, art teachers, adventurous parents and most anyone who likes to play in mud, playdough, papier-mâché and similar media will be ecstatic over Kohl's book."  
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\*From the author of "Storybook Art" and "Discovering Great Artists" \*MUDWORKS was chosen

by ALA for the Best of the Best Children's Media and given a starred review in Booklist, which follows: "Anyone who likes to play in mud, playdough, papier-mache, and similar mediums will love this book of over 125 clay, dough, and modeling mixtures. First chapter has 31 playdough recipes alone! Uses common house-hold materials and requires no expertise. Ideal for fun or serious art for all ages &#150; for home, school, or childcare. A classic!" (Also available in a bilingual ebook, Spanish and English.)~ ALA for the Best of the Best Children's Media, Booklist starred review "Having all the creative goosh and moosh recipes in one book makes MUDWORKS a wonderful resource."~ Bev Box, educator and author, "Don't Move the Muffin Tins" "Another gem! MUDWORKS will be a treasured resource and will keep my creative kids' column stocked in modeling experiences for years to come. Mudworks is required reading."~ Lois Walker, columnist, "Creative Kids", Vancouver Province newspaper "What fantastic activities! Over 100 gooey, open-ended ways to engage children's creativity, language, visual perception, and motor development. I highly recommend it for children of all ages &#150; high school included!~ Dr. Jane Bluestein, author of "21st Century Discipline" "MUDWORKS contains a wealth of creative, independent art ideas in an easy to use, fun format. Wonderful &#150; children will especially love the edible art experiences."~ Carolyn Haas, coauthor of "I Saw A Purple Cow"

This book is far better organized than some activity books by other authors. Every activity has a symbol in the corner of the page indicating the age range for each project. Additional symbols for cooking, no cooking, air dry, bake dry, edible, caution, and "adult supervision always necessary" are used when applicable. These symbols make it very easy to flip through the book to find a good project for your child(ren). It is especially useful when trying to find projects for children of mixed ages. The layout of the directions is excellent with one project per page, materials clearly listed, mixture process easily explained, and then many optional variations and ideas to further change or expand on the basic project. Lots of dough's, modeling compounds, homemade beads, plaster and papier mache projects. A section with edible items such as dog biscuits, pie crust, gingerbread and pretzels. At 150 pages you can imagine there is a lot here to keep you busy for a long time. Many of the projects can be made with ingredients most people have on hand at home. Some projects are fast and easy and others are more complex. I would highly recommend this for every parent, teachers of young children, and even babysitters. This would make a great birthday gift as an alternative to toys, for 2 year-olds and up. I have found this very helpful on days when my children seem bored with our usual daily routine and on rainy days. As a homeschooling mother I have a lot of projects to do with my children, many of which I know are usually done in preschool or

kindergarten.WONDERFUL!

Anyone who wants to introduce a child or children to tactical art, this book is a must! It is filled with fun and easy recipes for making all sorts of clay using many different materials found around the home.. Get it. You won't regret it.

I've had my Mudworks book for about 20 years. I used it over and over in my homeschool, and bought this one for my daughter to use in her homeschool. So many creative recipes, laid out so well and so thoughtfully. Every kind of dough or clay imaginable. Great book, great art resource.

This book is the best clay and play-dough recipe book I've ever come across! It's got tones of fun recipes, all the way from eatable dough to soap balls! :D I highly recommend this book to anyone who has young children or tends them.

Nice group of mixed doughs and other modeling modalities.

This book contains hundreds of recipes for exciting products such as dough, papier mache. Young children love the feel of these items and don't even know that they are getting stronger hand and finger muscles! Love this book!

Many great ideas in this book. I have made many of them and so have the kids in our workshops. They love them! Gracias

This book has lots of fun stuff to do with toddlers and we are just starting to explore some of them with our 20 month old. Her care giver is excited to have new ideas as well. There are different levels listed for easy and time involved so make is easy to decide which one you have time to do and if the skill level is present to do them. Good book!

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